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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Ryu MAKABE, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4281

Application No.: 10/662,276

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Tuan H. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND DICING METHOD OF A

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of February 11, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 through 3) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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